

Notice to Transient Advertisers.

All transient advertisements in this paper must be paid for at the time they are handed in—otherwise they will not be inserted. Transient Advertisers must be paid for on delivery.

The combined circulation of the Daily and Tri-Weekly editions of the *Press* in the city, and in the section of country trading with Nashville, is greater than that of any other paper in the city. All advertisements inserted in this edition—except the *Press*—are the best advertising medium.

Mr. ROWLES, we learn from the legislative reports of Wednesday, retained a "moderate" currency as a part of the sham democratic creed. The people would like to know what is really the creed of the party in regard to Banks, or whether it has any creed whatsoever.

For the first time this winter the mud in the channels of the river was frozen solid, and the north wind was really cold and cutting. Cordell, too, was the greeting, by our people, of the ice-king.

The candidates for county offices opened the ball at Tank, on Wednesday last. Disagreeable as was the day, a large crowd attended, and everything went on in the best spirit. The speeches were very patriotic, and the liquor inspiring.

The FLORENCE continue their highly entertaining performances at the Gaiety. Mrs. F. is a lady of extraordinary versatility—while Mr. F. is a man of broad Irish character. The entertainment for this evening is: *Lord Plunkett, the Irish Lord*; *McDonnell*; and *Lord Plunkett*. With such a bill, there will, doubtless, be a crowded house.

THE FAIR OF ARTS gives a couple of Magisterial Entertainments, Monday and Tuesday nights next, for the benefit of Washington Fire Company No. 5. The cause in which he is enlisted is a good one, and we hope he may have the good fortune to succeed in his efforts in its behalf.

We are indebted to Hon. F. K. ZOLLINGER for a copy of the second volume of the *Japan Expedition*, thus completing our set. He will please accept our thanks.

The old brick Temple of the Nymphs, on Lower Water Street, took fire accidentally yesterday, but was prevented from complete burning by firemen, who were prompt in attendance. Purification by fire has long been needed there, but the state in which the temple was left, after the fire, indicated any thing but purification.

PINK PORE—RUFUS MORGAN, Esq., living about five miles from the city, on the "Murfreesboro" Turnpike, sent six of the largest hogs to the market house on sale yesterday we have ever seen. They were only fair samples of the many he is in the habit of raising, specimens of which can be seen on his plantation.

Our clever friends, SYDNEY & FRIZZELL, have just received another supply of those famous "stink-downs", which are all the rage with those who appreciate an excellent shoe. They have also a small case of boots made in the same manner. Nothing better was ever offered in any market.

Death of Major John P. GAINES—Late adjutant from Oregon, and one of the ablest of the Territory. Major Gaines was formerly a citizen of Boone county, Ky. When war was declared to exist with Mexico, he was among the first to volunteer his services to his country. He was commissioned a Major, and with his command promptly proceeded to the scene of strife. Under circumstances which do not reflect even a shadow upon his gallantry, he was taken prisoner by the enemy, and only released in time to share in the glorious exploits of the army and its South.

In 1847, while in Mexico, he was elected to Congress from the 10th district. He served two sessions. In 1850, President Fillmore tendered him the position of Oregon. He accepted the office, and at once made his arrangements to proceed with his family to the scene of his duty. From that time the record of his private life is a noble one. On the voyage to his new home, he and his wife were accompanied by a young couple, who were to be married in Oregon. He was doomed to encounter the heaviest of all afflictions to which man is subject—the sudden death of a faithful wife. This stunning event was speedily followed by the death of his son Richard, a young gentleman of engaging manners and great promise. And now the year has closed with the announcement of his own death—*Gen. John P. Gaines*.

A Large Cave Explored. A friend in Ohio county writes us an account of a partial exploration of a remarkable cave in that county. He reports that some boys, who had ventured into the cave, known as Spring Cave, near Point Pleasant, on Green River, prompted the writer, and several other gentlemen, to make an exploration of it. An entrance to the cave was effected through a narrow passage, about thirty feet long, and then a large opening was reached, some thirty feet long, and fifteen feet high. The exploring party visited, through various passages, five other rooms. In one of which was a small set of stairs, and in another, which were three rooms and several tiers, none of which the gentlemen could make out. They also found in this cave a large number of bones that had been run into lumps. In another room they found human bones. It is the intention of the gentlemen engaged in this exploration to make a more thorough exploration of this cave. Our correspondent thinks it will prove to be as extensive a cave as the Mammoth.

Seduction and Homicide. A BROTHER REVENGEING HIS SISTER'S HONOR by shooting his brother-in-law—Some twenty days ago a young gentleman named Hardy, living in Mud Run, in Boone county, Ky., came into possession of the fact that his beloved sister had been seduced by a man named George Grubb, and of course, it resulted in the better, as well as the revengeful feelings of his nature. Hardy, as soon as the secret was made known to him, called upon Mr. Grubb and charged him with the crime, which he stoutly denied; but as Mr. Hardy was convinced that he had been seduced, he told him that he would give him just fifteen days to marry his sister, and unless he complied within that time he would shoot him. The fifteen days expired on Saturday last, and the matter was not accomplished. The consequence was that Hardy deliberately approached Mr. Grubb, and shot him in the back, and he died immediately. We understand that the sympathy of the people in the neighborhood was in behalf of Mr. Hardy, and his friends, and that they regretted that he should be after committing the act, being satisfied that any examining court would acquit him on the ground of his being justifiable homicide. *Cincinnati Engineer*.

For Cash Exclusively. We have this day commenced "Cash Business." By no do we feel confident we will not only make it advantageous to ourselves, but to our customers also. For it is certain, any Merchant can sell his goods cheaper than he can on credit, and receive more money than he can on credit. We will continue to sell our present stock at cost for cash. All persons indebted to us for past accounts must come up and settle, or we will be compelled to give them to an officer.

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Steamboat & River News.

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The *Steamer* for Cincinnati, and the *New York* for Pittsburgh, will leave today, they having been unavoidably detained yesterday.

The famous Nashville and New Orleans packet *Red Rover* is discharging a large quantity of freight, mostly sugar and molasses. She will leave for New Orleans at once. We comment her to passengers as she is despatching a rapid and reliable steamer.

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